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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Teruo OSAKI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/869,135

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FOR: IMIDAZOLE COMPOUNDS AND MEDICINAL USE THEREOF

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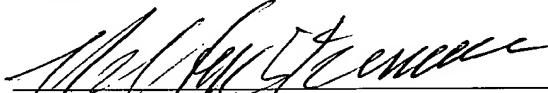
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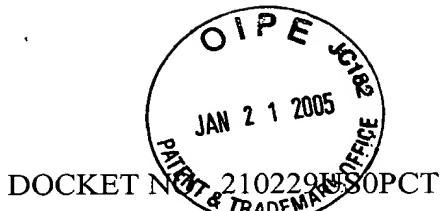
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.